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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Applications of French Polynesia Office of Posts and Telecommunications FCC File Nos. SCL-LIC-20081008-00017 and 214-20081008-00453

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing in regards to the proposal by the Office of Posts and Telecommunications of French Polynesia ("OPT") to land its international undersea cable, Honotua, at the Big Island in the State of Hawaii.

We at Wavecom Solutions – a Hawaii-based telecommunications company -- have been working with OPT since the inception of the Honotua project. For context, the Honotua cable will land at our cable landing station on the Big Island, and we will monitor and maintain the cable in Hawaii. We are honored to consider ourselves OPT's Hawaii-based and US-based partner, not only on this project, but also in the future with respect to the provision of additional telecommunications services to Tahiti.

Wavecom Solutions is particularly proud to be involved in the Honotua project for two key reasons.

• First, by helping to provide this physical broadband capacity to Tahiti, we are helping to connect Tahiti's people and its economy to the global marketplace in a much more significant way than we believe satellite communication speeds can provide. Enabling Tahiti's children to partake in distance learning initiatives, and making it possible for Tahiti's businesses to avail themselves of mission-critical enterprise applications that many of us in the United States take for granted is gratifying.

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• Second, the Honotua cable could provide a significant economic benefit to the people of the State of Hawaii, particularly with respect to job creation. For instance, should we at Wavecom Solutions earn additional business from OPT and be awarded the right to offer our enterprise and carrier-based telecom services to OPT and to Tahiti's business community this will drive job creation in our company. Moreover, as we would mobilize to provide these services there may be tangible economic benefits to our on-Island partners who help us provide our services. Simply, as Hawaii-based and US-based companies are able to grow with OPT, the more jobs we collectively will create.

Given the material economic and social benefits to both Tahiti and Hawaii, I respectfully urge you to grant expediently OPT's applications to land and operate the Honotua cable on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Amen
Wavecom Solutions

CEO

cc: David Krech George Li